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Scholastic News English/Español 2/3 Reinforces Basic Skills



Scholastic News English/Español Edition 2/3 provides children with age-appropriate science and social studies nonfiction in a unique bilingual flip format. *Scholastic News English/Español* meets the needs of students with progressive, on-level content that becomes more challenging over the school year as children develop as readers.

The following essential skills are addressed in *Scholastic News English/Español*:

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Spanish as First Language

- Read aloud independently with some support.
- Sharpen conversation skills through discussions of text.
- Follow multi-step directions.
- Learn and use new content vocabulary.
- Practice strategies to determine word meanings by:
 - Using information about word parts
 - Using context clues
 - Using pictures and illustrations
- Identify synonyms and antonyms.
- Understand and practice reading a dictionary or glossary entry.

English as Second Language

- Develop all of the above skills at a level appropriate to proficiency in English.
- Expand everyday vocabulary.
- Use pictures and knowledge of first language to help determine word meanings in English.

READING COMPREHENSION

Spanish as First Language

- Read and enjoy on-level text independently.
- Read with a purpose.
- Practice the following comprehension strategies using longer passages:
 - Sequencing
 - Posing questions
 - Predicting
 - Retelling
 - Main idea/detail
 - Cause and effect
- Build reading stamina to read longer texts.
- Self-monitor for comprehension and use strategies to improve comprehension.
- Understand a variety of nonfiction features, such as:
 - Directions
 - Diagrams
 - Headlines
 - Maps, graphs, and charts
 - Photo captions
 - Columns and side stories
- Develop fluency through:
 - Attention to punctuation
 - Repeated readings in school and at home

English as Second Language

- Develop all of the above skills at a level appropriate to proficiency in English.
- Acquire background knowledge through text and images.

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PHONICS/WORD-LEVEL SKILLS

Spanish as First Language

- Decode words in the text using knowledge of letter and syllable sounds.
- Read regular one-, two-, and three-syllable words.
- Expand understanding of patterns phonics, such as:
 - Hard and soft consonants
 - Stress rules and written accent marks
 - Digraphs
 - Diphthongs
- Use automatic recognition for a growing number of common words.

English as Second Language

- Develop the above skills at a level appropriate to proficiency in English.
- Expand understanding of English phonics elements, such as:
 - Blended sounds
 - Final e
 - Digraphs
 - Word endings

WRITING

Spanish as First Language

- Practice writing with the support of graphic organizers.
- Write full sentences with capitalization and correct punctuation.
- Begin to write sentences that form paragraphs.
- Respond in writing to different types of questions.

English as Second Language

- Develop all of the above skills at a level appropriate to proficiency in English.
- Learn spelling of English words.
- Become familiar with rules of punctuation in English and proper syntax.

SCIENCE

- Understand important science concepts and topics, including:
 - Life cycles
 - Habitats
 - Characteristics of organisms
 - Earth and sky
 - Personal health
 - Science as inquiry
- Interpret and use visual aids usually seen in science text, including:
 - Diagrams
 - Graphs
 - Charts

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understand important social studies concepts and topics, including:
 - Culture
 - Past and present
 - U.S. symbols
 - U.S. history
 - Holidays
 - How things are made
 - Community
 - People and current events
- Increase ability to read and use maps.
- Participate in relevant interactive activities.

MATH

- View math as an enjoyable and useful activity.
- Expand early math skills, such as:
 - Addition with single- and double-digit numbers
 - Subtraction with single- and double-digit numbers
 - Word problems
 - Creating, understanding, and using graphs

TECHNOLOGY

- Use www.scholastic.com/sn2 to:
 - Use web-based audio to practice English
 - Type URL to get to a Web site
 - Print materials from the Web

Key word feature highlights content vocabulary

"Say It" feature motivates children to practice oral language skills.



Escribe feature prompts students to respond to authentic text in writing.

English and Spanish are presented separately in this bilingual "flip" magazine.

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